

COLUMBIA RIVER FALL CHINOOK

2013 Forecast/Actual Returns and 2014 Preseason Forecasts

	2013		2014
Stock Group	February Forecasts	Actual Returns	February Forecasts
Lower River Hatchery - LRH	88,000	103,200	110,000
Lower River Wild - LRW	14,200	25,800	34,200
Bonneville Pool Hatchery - BPH	38,000	86,600	115,100
Upriver Bright - URB	432,500	784,100	973,300
Bonneville Upriver Bright - BUB	35,200	35,600	49,500
Pool Upriver Bright - PUB	70,000	207,800	310,600
Select Area Bright - SAB	9,000	23,300	10,200
Columbia River Total	686,900	1,266,400	1,602,900

2014 Forecasts

- ❖ LRH - Similar to the 5-year average (95,500) and 2013 actual return.
- ❖ LRW - Largest return since 1989. More than double the 10-year average (13,600).
- ❖ BPH - About 40% greater than the 10-year average (80,700).
- ❖ URB - Nearly 1 million fish.
- ❖ BUB - About 35% greater than 10-year average (36,500).
- ❖ PUB - Record high forecasted return. Highest actual return on record was 207,800 in 2013.
- ❖ The total forecast of 1,602,900 Columbia River fall Chinook would be the largest return on record since 1938.

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